

19 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Pforzheimer

STAT 1. [ ] from Logistics called this morning concerning the proposed revision of Public Law 600 and specifically with regard to Section 5a of the new Act. This section provides that a sentence will be added to Section 5 of Public Law 110 to the effect that the first sentence of Public Law 600 shall apply with respect to the transportation and storage of personal effects, including automobiles, under Section 5.

STAT [ ] was afraid that this would somehow continue the present unsatisfactory situation resulting from the fact that Section 5 of Public Law 110 does not apply to territories and possessions. In my opinion this will not be the case. As I interpret the law, we are currently under Public Law 600 in all cases not provided for by Section 5 of Public Law 110. This proposed amendment to Public Law 110 will put us under Public Law 600 in every case, and since Public Law 600 applies to territories and possessions, this in my opinion will be a good thing.

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